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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: INVESTIGATION OF LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PHILIPS AND MATSUSHITA CONCERNS

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IT IS INVESTIGATING "POSSIBLE ANTICOMPETITIVE ASPECTS OF LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PHILIPS GLOEILAMPENFABRIEKEN, N.V., EINDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS, AND BOTH MATSUSHITA ELECTRICAL

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INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD., OSAKA, JAPAN AND MATSUSHITA ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, OSAKA, JAPAN. THESE LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVE VARIOUS ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS WITH SUBSTANTIAL SALES INTO THE UNITED STATES.

2. "PURSUANT TO THE INVESTIGATION, THE ANTITRUST DIVISION PROPOSES TO SEND LETTERS TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMPANIES

AND ALSO TO MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY, AND NORTH AMERICAN PHILIPS CORPO-
RATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, REQUESTING THE VOLUNTARY
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS AND SALES INTO THE UNITED STATES OF
PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE LICENSES."

3. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF THIS ACTION UNDER THE 1967 OECD

RECOMMENDATION ON NOTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS
PRACTICES ACTION AFFECTING THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS.
PLEASE REPORT ANY REACTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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